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In re Application of:

Benayoun, A. et al.

Serial No.: 09/493,242

Group Art Unit: 2172

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: Woo, Isaac M.

For: FILE MANAGER FOR STORING SEVERAL VERSIONS OF A FILE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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12/3/02 aAMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Please cancel claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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- 1 1. (Amended) A file manager provided for locating a file identified by a path referring to a  
2 unit and an identifier, comprising:  
3 a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units,  
4 wherein said physical units store a plurality of versions of said file, and  
5 wherein said table comprises a plurality of associations of a same file logical path  
6 name and a file name in a one-to-one correspondence with a plurality of physical units.
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- 1 11. (Amended) A file manager for locating a file, comprising:  
2 a table for associating said file with a priority list of physical units,  
3 wherein said file is identified by a path referring to a logical unit and an identifier,

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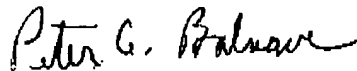
Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/493,242  
Our Ref: YOR.163

Dear Examiner Woo:

Pursuant to our message today, enclosed is the Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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